

*Official Reports*

***Bridgewater***

*New Hampshire*

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**For Year Ending December 31, 1945**



# **ANNUAL REPORTS**

— OF THE —

**Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer,  
Road Agents, School Board  
and Other Officials**

— OF THE —

# **Town of Bridgewater**

— FOR THE —

**YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945**

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**TOWN OFFICERS**

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**Town Clerk**

ELIZABETH POLLARD

**Selectmen**

E. E. ATWOOD                      REGINALD MORRILL  
HOLLIS POLLARD

**Treasurer**

INA M. ATWOOD

**Tax Collector**

EDWARD G. MELLUS

**Road Agent**

JOHN JENNESS

**Auditor**

BYRON E. WISER

**Moderator**

EDWARD G. MELLUS

**Fire Warden**

EVERETT E. ATWOOD

**Police Officer**

HENRY ST. GERMAIN

**Surveyor of Wood and Lumber**

CHARLES E. SPENCER

**Supervisors**

ELMER P. WISER                      MARIETTA GILPATRIC  
JANE COOK

**Trustees of Trust Funds**

HARRY SMITH

FRANCIS W. CLEMENT

JOSEPHINE FLETCHER

**Library Trustees**

JOSEPHINE FLETCHER

CHRISTINE GRAY

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bridgewater in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grange Hall in said Bridgewater on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing, and one selectman for three years.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$330.37 for Class 5 Highways T. R. A., and the State will contribute \$1,321.47.

4. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Class 5 Highways and Bridges (Town Roads).

5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Snow Removal.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for New Highway Equipment.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Removal of Trees beside the highways.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Railing Bridges according to State Specifications.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$61.00 for the Lakes Region Association.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$26.00 for the Newfound Region Association.

11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Home Day.

12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Fire Protection.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$15.00 for Memorial Day.

14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Age Assistance.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$200.00 for Blister Rust Control.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$75.00 to make repairs on the Brick School House and other Town Buildings.

17. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting and to make an appropriation to cover same.

18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes and deliver inventory blanks when assessing.

19. To transact any further business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-third day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-six.

HOLLIS L. POLLARD,  
EVERETT E. ATWOOD,  
REGINALD C. MORRILL,  
Selectmen of Bridgewater.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HOLLIS L. POLLARD,  
EVERETT E. ATWOOD,  
REGINALD C. MORRILL,  
Selectmen of Bridgewater.

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Description	
Town hall	\$ 1,200.00
Furniture and equipment	80.00
Libraries and equipment	200.00
Fire Department equipment	150.00
Highway department equipment	4,000.00
Schools, land, building and equipment	2,200.00
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	\$ 7,830.00

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### Certificate

This is to certify that the information in this report was taken from the official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HOLLIS L. POLLARD,  
EVERETT E. ATWOOD,  
REGINALD C. MORRILL,  
Selectmen of Bridgewater.



## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER

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Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the  
Ensuing Year January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946  
Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of  
the Previous Year January 1, 1945 to December 31,  
1945.

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### Sources of Revenue

	Actual 1945	Estimated 1946
<b>From State</b>		
Interest and dividend tax	\$ 92.91	\$ 92.91
Railroad tax	.10	.10
Savings bank tax	227.21	227.21
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes</b>		
Fines and forfeits		
Municipal court		20.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	44.32	40.00
Motor vehicle permits	184.99	200.00
Cash surplus	1,269.40	
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than</b>		
<b>Property Taxes</b>		
Poll taxes, regular @ \$2.00	152.00	150.00
<b>Total revenues from all sources except property taxes</b>	<hr/> \$ 1,970.93	
<b>* Amount to be raised by property taxes</b>	<hr/> \$12,139.09	

## Purposes of Expenditures

	Actual 1945	Estimated 1946
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
<b>General Government</b>		
Town officers' salaries	\$ 717.00	\$ 750.00
Town officers' expenses	233.86	250.00
Expenses town hall	77.50	25.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property</b>		
Fire department	48.55	100.00
Moth extermination, blister rust	200.00	200.00
<b>Health</b>		
Health department including hospitals		5.00
Vital statistics	3.75	5.00
<b>Highways and Bridges</b>		
Town maintenance: summer	2,392.59	3,500.00
Town maintenance: winter	2,056.71	2,000.00
Town road aid	297.47	330.37
Point road	97.50	
<b>Libraries</b>		
	30.00	30.00
<b>Public Welfare</b>		
Old age assistance	218.35	150.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes</b>		
Memorial Day	15.00	15.00
<b>Recreation</b>		
Old Home Day	25.00	25.00
<b>Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvement</b>		
<b>Highways and Bridges</b>		
New equipment		1,000.00

## **Payments to Other Governmental**

### **Divisions**

County taxes	1,194.17	1,292.97
Payments to school district	4,558.20	4,406.68
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Total expenditures	\$12,165.65	\$14,110.02

\* Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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### INVENTORY

Land and buildings	\$535,835.00
Growing wood and timber	21,200.00
Electric plants	26,440.00
Horses, 12	1,425.00
Oxen, 8	825.00
Cows, 48	5,120.00
Neat stock, 6	385.00
Sheep, 10	100.00
Fowls, 200	150.00
Portable mills, 1	1,250.00
Boats and launches, 6	1,100.00
Wood and lumber	750.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	965.00
Stock in trade	300.00
Total valuation	<hr/> \$595,845.00
Less soldiers exemptions	5,400.00
	<hr/> \$590,445.00
Taxes committed to collector	\$ 11,644.04
Added taxes	121.98
	<hr/> \$ 11,766.02
Average rate percent of taxation for all purposes	\$ 1.86

## LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

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	Appropriations	Expended	Un- expended
Town charges	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 950.86	\$ 49.14
Town hall		77.50	
Fire department	100.00	48.55	51.45
Town Maintenance			
Winter sand	500.00	188.97	311.03
Snow removal	1,500.00	2,056.71	
Summer roads	2,000.00	2,392.59	
Old age assistance	200.00	218.35	
Libraries		30.00	
Memorial Day	15.00	15.00	
County tax	1,194.17	1,194.17	
Fire insurance		31.28	
Blister Rust		200.00	
Point road	200.00	97.50	102.50
T. R. A.	297.47	297.47	
Old Home Day	25.00	25.00	
Snow removal equipment	500.00		500.00
	<hr/> \$ 7,531.64	<hr/> \$ 7,847.95	<hr/> \$ 1,014.12

## BALANCE SHEET

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### Assets

Cash on hand	\$ 4,477.72
Taxes bought by town 1940	131.50
Uncollected taxes 1945	1,829.10
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	\$ 6,438.32

## BALANCE SHEET

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### Liabilities

Accounts owed by town

Dog tax	\$ 66.60
Special poll taxes due state	96.00
Due school district	3,141.72

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\$ 3,304.32

Excess of Assets over Liabilities \$ 3,134.00

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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1944 auto permits	\$ 1.08
1945 auto permits	183.91
1945 dog tax	66.60
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Total paid to treasurer	\$ 251.59

ELIZABETH P. POLLARD,  
Town Clerk.

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## TREASURER'S REPORT

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Balance on hand	\$ 5,543.39
State of N. H. savings bank and dividends tax	320.22
Edward G. Mellus, 1944 taxes	1,704.15
Edward G. Mellus, 1945 taxes	9,635.38
Elizabeth Pollard, 1944 auto permits	1.08
Elizabeth Pollard, 1945 auto permits	183.91
Refund from John Jenness	24.75
Received from State $\frac{1}{2}$ expense Fire Ward's training session	3.13
Received for Cannon Tea Room	150.00
Bounties	20.00
Elizabeth Pollard, dog tax 1945	66.60

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\$17,652.61

### Payments

Selectmen's orders	\$13,174.89
Cash on hand	4,477.72
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	\$17,652.61



## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1945 WARRANT

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Property tax	\$11,144.04
Poll taxes, regular @ \$2.00	200.00
Poll taxes, special @ \$3.00	300.00
Added Taxes	
Property tax	83.98
Polls @ \$2.00	14.00
Polls @ \$3.00	24.00
Interest collected	.18
Total	<hr/> \$11,766.20

### Remittances to Treasurer

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Property taxes	\$ 9,255.20
Poll taxes, regular @ \$2.00	152.00
Poll taxes, special @ \$3.00	228.00
Interest collected	.18
Abatements	301.72
Uncollected Taxes	
Property taxes	\$ 1,671.10
Poll taxes, regular @ \$2.00	62.00
Poll taxes, special @ \$3.00	96.00
Total	<hr/> \$11,766.20

EDWARD G. MELLUS,  
Collector.

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1944 WARRANT

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Uncollected taxes January 1, 1945	\$ 1,679.13
Interest added	44.32
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	\$ 1,723.45
 Taxes collected	 \$ 1,659.83
Interest collected	44.32
Abatements allowed	19.30
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	\$ 1,723.45

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

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### Current Revenue

#### From Local Taxes

(Collected and remitted to treasurer)	
Property taxes, current year	\$ 9,255.38
Poll taxes, current year	
regular @ \$2.00	152.00
Poll taxes, current year	
special @ \$3.00	228.00
Total of current year's taxes	
collected and remitted	\$ 9,635.38
Property taxes, previous years	1,659.83
Interest received on taxes	44.32

#### From State

1/2 expense training fire wardens	3.13
Interest and dividend tax	92.91
Railroad tax	.10
Savings bank tax	227.21
Bounties	20.00

#### From Local Sources Except Taxes

Dog licenses	66.60
Auto license permits, 1944 permits	1.08
Auto license permits, 1945 permits	183.91

#### Receipts Other Than Current Revenue

Refunds	24.75
Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	150.00
Total receipts from all sources	<hr/> \$12,109.22
Cash on hand January 1, 1945	5,543.39
Total receipts	<hr/> \$17,652.61

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

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### Current Maintenance Expense

#### General Government

Town officers' salaries	\$	717.00	
Town officers' expense		233.86	
Town hall expense		77.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,028.36

#### Protection of Persons and Property

Forest fire department	48.55
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#### Bounties

104.00

#### Health Department

Vital statistics	3.75
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#### Highways and Bridges

Snow removal	\$	2,056.71	
Sanding		188.97	
T. R. A.		589.76	
Town maintenance		2,392.59	
Point road		97.50	
Withholding tax		66.70	
		<hr/>	\$ 5,392.23

#### Education

Libraries	30.00
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#### Memorial Day

15.00

#### Public Welfare

Old age assistance	218.35
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#### Recreation

Old Home Day	25.00
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#### Blister Rust

200.00

### Miscellaneous Payments

Auto permits	23.00	
Insurance on tractor	31.28	
	<hr/>	\$ 54.28

### Special Polls

303.00

### Payments to Other Governmental

#### Divisions

School district	4,500.00	
Dog tax to school district	58.20	
County tax	1,194.17	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,752.37

Total orders \$13,174.89

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

### Town Officers' Salaries

Byron E. Wiser, auditor	\$ 5.00
Jane Cook, supervisor	10.00
Elmer Wiser, supervisor	10.00
Marietta Gilpatric, supervisor	12.00
Edward Mellus, moderator	5.00
Edward Mellus, collector	150.00
Elizabeth Pollard, clerk	50.00
Ina Atwood, treasurer	50.00
Henry St. Germain, police officer	25.00
Hollis Pollard, selectman	150.00
Everett Atwood, selectman	125.00
Reginald Morrill, selectman	125.00
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	\$ 717.00

### Town Officers' Expenses

Byron Wiser, auditor	\$ 2.00
Brown & Saltmarsh	.56
Record Print, town reports	79.94
Anna Proctor, transfer names	.20
John C. Ray, bonds	52.50
Jane Cook, mileage	3.75
F. J. Shores, transfers	7.78
Brown & Saltmarsh	3.58
R. H. Llewellyn Co., tax chart	2.50
Edson Eastman Co., tax collector's book	2.84
Edson Eastman Co., dog tags and book	5.98
N. H. Tax Collectors Association	4.00
Edward Mellus, collector	28.37
Reginald Morrill, mileage	4.00
Elizabeth Pollard, clerk	6.00
Marietta Gilpatric, mileage	5.00
Ina Atwood, postage	2.50
Everett Atwood, mileage and expenses	9.30
Hollis Pollard, mileage and expenses	10.70
Edson Eastman Co., deeds	.36
N. H. Town Clerks Association	2.00
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	\$ 233.86

**Fire Department**

Everett Atwood, forest fire and expense	48.55
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**Old Age Assistance**

Paid State of New Hampshire	\$ 218.35
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**Memorial Day**

American Legion	\$ 15.00
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**Auto Permits**

Elizabeth Pollard	\$ 23.00
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**Town Hall**

John C. Ray, insurance	\$ 62.50
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R. E. A., lights	15.00
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\$	77.50
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## ROAD AGENT'S REPORTS

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### Summer Roads—John L. Jenness, Agent

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J. L. Jenness, truck	\$ 547.50
Maurice Jenness, labor	67.90
Leslie Park, labor	111.30
Lester Gilpatric, labor	176.40
Ralph Gilpatric, labor	11.20
Hollis Pollard, labor	10.50
Bert Radcliff, labor	32.20
Ralph Dow, tractor	90.00
Max Jenness, labor	43.40
Walter B. Brown, tools	1.45
Donald Jenness, labor	14.00
Farmers Grain Store, tools	3.70
Ralph Miles, tools	2.00
A. M. Rand, tools	2.19
Dull-Test Supply Co., culverts	115.61
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	\$ 1,229.35

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## PLOWING

### John L. Jenness, Road Agent

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J. L. Jenness, truck	\$ 91.50
Maurice Jenness, labor	22.60
Bert Radcliff, labor	1.80
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	\$ 115.90

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## SANDING

### John L. Jenness, Agent

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J. L. Jenness, trucking	\$ 49.50
C. B. Jenness, labor	11.60



Maurice Jenness, labor	14.40
Max Jenness, labor	5.20
Lester Gilpatric, labor	19.60
Sand, 96 loads @ .20	19.20
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	\$ 119.50

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### DIRT ROAD, 1945

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Z. Brock, agent	\$ 237.00
Z. Brock, truck	431.20
C. Ross, hand labor	199.50
Cal Evans, hand labor	143.25
F. W. Clement, labor	6.00
Lawrence Fogg, labor	36.75
Lucian Fogg,	36.75
Henry St. Germain	3.00
Rand's Hardware	2.35
H. J. Follansbee, tools	2.22
Thompson & Hoague, shovels	2.84
G. G. Cummings, scythe	2.00
E. E. Atwood, bridge timber	76.18
Roy Haynes, sand	20.80
Ray Woodard, sand	4.50
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	\$ 1,204.34

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### POINT ROAD, 1945

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Z. Brock, agent	\$ 7.50
Z. Brock, truck	37.80
C. Ross, labor	31.50
T. Spooner, labor	24.00
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	\$ 100.80

# SNOW REMOVAL

## Zachariah Brock, Agent

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Z. Brock, agent	\$ 432.87
Z. Brock, truck	53.90
C. Ross	297.75
H. St. Germain	138.60
L. Fogg	61.65
T. Morgan, machine work	2.00
Thompson & Hoague, bolts and nuts	10.56
Fred's Auto Service	159.49
Charles A. Carr, oil and grease	90.96
Cassellini-Venable Corp., bolts	8.65
C. Young, labor on truck and car	14.30
A. M. Flanders, parts	465.58
John M. Guay Hardware Co.	3.50
Jones Auto Co.	19.05
A. H. Britton	7.20
H. G. Follansbee	1.05
Telephone calls, Z. Brock	5.40
Rand's Hardware	1.00
W. D. Huse	1.80
Road Toll Tax	9.00
Raymond Tucker, plowing Point	34.50
Bristol Service Station	2.25
R. W. Gilpatric	7.20
F. W. Clement	12.75
Cash on oil	2.00
Mabel Huckins	3.00
Del's Garage	33.70
Ray Road Machine Co.	56.42
Al Bartlett	11.00
Snap On Tools Corp.	10.05
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	\$ 1,957.18

## OLD HOME DAY REPORT

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### Receipts

Received from town	\$ 25.00
Mrs. M. R. Wolford	5.95
Mrs. G. D. Kidder	1.00
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	\$ 31.95

### Paid

Philip Spaulding, tuning piano	\$ 5.00
Musgrove Printing House	
printing 100 invitation postal cards	4.00
Memoriam leaflets	6.74
On hand	16.21
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	\$ 31.95

MRS. S. S. FLETCHER,  
Treasurer.

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT

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Cash on hand	\$ 228.47
Library tax	30.00
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	\$ 258.47

### Paid

Christine Gray, care of River Road Station	\$ 5.00
Jessica Watrous, care of Turnpike Station	5.00
Two rubber stamps	1.50
In savings bank	246.97
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	\$ 258.47

CHRISTINE H. GRAY,  
JOSEPHINE H. FLETCHER,  
Trustees.

## REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

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Whittemore Point fund	\$ 962.74
Emerson Cemetery fund for care of John Batchelder lot	516.44
Emerson Cemetery fund	626.17
Old Home Cemetery fund	1,066.47
Webster Cemetery fund	90.06
Cross fund for care of Webster Cemetery	73.13
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	\$ 3,335.01

### Paid

Whittemore Point fund	\$ 15.00
Old Home Cemetery fund	15.00
Webster Cemetery fund	3.00
Emerson Cemetery fund	10.00
Balance in savings banks	3,292.01
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	\$ 3,335.01

HARRY W. SMITH,  
JOSEPHINE H. FLETCHER,  
FRANCIS W. CLEMENT,  
Trustees of Trust Funds.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

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This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Road Agents, Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds, and Town Clerk, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BYRON E. WISER,

February 18, 1946.

Auditor.

## PREVENT FOREST FIRES—IT PAYS

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An average of 7,300 acres of woodland are burned over by forest fires in New Hampshire each year destroying many thousands dollars worth of property of all description. It costs many additional thousands of dollars and requires valuable man hours, taken from other essential work, to extinguish them. These losses affect the personal fortunes of the owners, and town and state economies. Everyone loses because of them.

Analysis of fire causes reveals the fact that more than 98 percent of all forest fires are, consistently, the result of human carelessness and are preventable.

We have been extremely fortunate during the past few years. Favorable fire weather and war time restrictions on travel which kept people off the highways and out of the woods have aided materially in reducing fire risks, keeping fires fewer and fire losses low.

We now face changed conditions. People can travel freely. Their love for travel and the freedom of the woods will bring them out in ever increasing numbers. This will step up the fire risks materially. The accelerated cutting of the war years has resulted in additional thousands of slash acres. These factors, combined with a possible dry season and human carelessness could easily produce a catastrophe. Everyone must, consequently, be on his guard. He should

1. Be careful with fire or when smoking in or near woodlands.
2. Cooperate with the local forest fire warden and his deputies by
  - a. Abiding cheerfully with whatever restrictions it may be necessary to impose. They are intended only to be helpful.
  - b. Securing permits to burn debris when the ground is not covered with snow.
  - c. Seeing that others comply with the requirements.

- d. Promptly coming to the warden's assistance when needed.

If these few fundamental practices are followed it will be possible to PREVENT a large proportion of FOREST FIRES from starting.—that PAYS!

E. E. ATWOOD,

Forest Fire Warden.

ZACHARIAH BROCK

JOHN JENNESS,

ELMER WISER,

Deputies.



### Births Registered in the Town of Bridgewater, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1945

Date of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex, Cond		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother		
		Male, Female	Liv or S, Brn								No of Child	Color
1945												
Mar 14	Lawrence Edwin Jr	M	L	1W	Lawrence Edwin Fogg	Geneva	Dona Brock	W	Bridgewater	Truck driver	Franklin	Bristol

### Marriages Registered in the Town of Bridgewater, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1945

Date—1945	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times Married	Name residence and official station of person by whom married
Nov 8	Plymouth	Carl Wm Mitchell	Bridgewater	51	W	Laborer	Bridgewater	Henry W Mitchell Allah Evans Chester Pease	N H Orford	Farmer	2	Joseph Stenford Clergyman 2 Plymouth
Nov 29	Ashland	Stella M Labbe	Plymouth	36	W	Telephone op	Wentworth	Stella Merrill Karl Elma Gray	Wentworth Bristol	Store manager At home	1	J McV Haight Clergyman 1 Bristol
		Russell Orton Gray	Bridgewater	25	W	Sheet Metal wkr	Ashland	Christine H Sanborn Walker H Magoon	Laconia Orfordville	Wool spinner Housewife Laborer	1	
		Mildred R Magoon	Grafton	24	W	Office clerk	Grafton	Rena May Craig	Westmoreland	Housewife		

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Bridgewater, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1945

Date of Death 1945	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex and Cond		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months		Male	Female		Father	Mother		
Jan 23	Bridgewater	Edwin Drew Merrill	85	5	28	Bridgewater	M W F Farmer	Unknown	Hebron	Samuel Morrill	Emily Drew	
Apr 14	Franklin	Ada Ross	52	2	12	Grafton	F W M Housewife	Calais Me	Groveton	Samuel Hodgman	Sadie Astle	
May 2	Laconia	Marie A Farquhar	54	10	12	Richib'to NB	F W M Housewife	Unknown	Unknown	Peter Caisse	Susan ?	
June 17	Bridgewater	Daniel F Sullivan	17	15	15	Weym'th Ms	M W S Mer Marines	Mass	Weymouth	Edward W Sullivan	Christine Bailey	
Aug 4	Bridgewater	Frank Edson Bailey	77	5	6	Moe Riv Que	M W S Farmer	Canada	Canada	A Bailey	Cynthia Case	
Nov 3	Bridgewater	Cyrus C Fletcher	51	4	6	Bridgewater	M W S Farmer	Bridgewater	Bridgewater	Sherman S Fletcher	Josephine Clement	

# ***School Report***

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Bridgewater qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grange Hall in said district on the 12th day of March, 1946, at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see if the district will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Municipal Accounting Division, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bridgewater this  
21st day of February 1946.

CLARA B. JENNESS,  
LILLIAN L. CLEMENT,  
ELIZABETH P. POLLARD,  
School Board of Bridgewater.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CLARA B. JENNESS,  
LILLIAN L. CLEMENT,  
ELIZABETH P. POLLARD,  
School Board of Bridgewater.

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRIDGEWATER**  
**SCHOOL DIRECTORY**

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**District Officers**

Edward G. Mellus	Moderator
Alice Dickinson	Treasurer
Ethel Young	Clerk
G. T. Young	Auditor

**School Board**

Mrs. Elizabeth Pollard	Term expires 1948
Mrs. Clara B. Jenness, chairman	Term expires 1946
Mrs. Lillian L. Clement	Term expires 1947

**Teachers**

Mrs. Carrie B. O'Sullivan	River Road
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**Attendance Officer**

Mrs. Marietta Gilpatric

**Superintendent of Schools**

C. Maurice Gray

**School Nurse**

Mrs. Anna Lovett, R. N.

**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**of**  
**School Treasurer and School Board**  
**For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1945**

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**Treasurer's Report**

Cash on hand June 30, 1944	\$ 129.48
From Selectmen	
Appropriations for current year	4,100.00
Dog tax	86.80
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Total amount available for 1944-45	\$ 4,316.28
Less school board orders paid	\$ 4,260.12
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1945	\$ 56.16

ALICE B. DICKINSON,

June 30, 1945.

District Treasurer.

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**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bridgewater, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, and find them correct in all respects.

G. T. YOUNG,

June 30, 1945.

Auditor.

## SCHOOL BOARD'S REPORT

Year Ending June 30, 1945

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From selectmen, 1944 appropriation	\$ 4,100.00
From selectmen, dog tax	86.80
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Total receipts from all sources	\$ 4,186.80
Cash on hand July 1, 1944	\$ 129.48
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Total amount received	\$ 4,316.28

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## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Bridgewater of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

G. T. YOUNG,

June 30, 1945.

Auditor.



## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS 1944-1945

### Salaries of District Officers

Clara Jenness, school board	\$ 25.00
Lillian Clement, school board	18.75
Lilla Morrill, school board	18.75
Ada Ross, treasurer (9 mo.)	9.38
Alice Dickinson, treasurer (3 mo.)	3.12
Edith Perkins, auditor	3.00

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Total	\$ 78.00
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### Superintendent's Salary

Annie L. Remick, union treasurer	\$ 101.47
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### Truant Officer and School Census

Marietta Gilpatric, salary	\$ 7.50
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### Expense of Administration

First National Bank, Bristol	
service charge	6.43
John C. Ray, treasurer's bond	5.00
Annie L. Remick, union treasurer	
expenses of supt's office	5.00
Annie L. Remick, treasurer expenses	1.30
John C. Ray, treasurer's bond	
for Alice Dickinson	5.00
Lillian Clement, expenses	1.44
Clara B. Jenness, postage	.50

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Total	\$ 24.67
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### Teacher's Salary

Phyllis R. Smith, salary	\$ 1,084.04
Collector of Internal Revenue	
withholding tax	10.30

Total	\$ 1,094.34
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### Text Books

Rowe Peterson & Co.	\$ 4.26
Allyn & Bacon	5.73
Ginn & Co.	4.82

Scott Foresman & Co.	4.20		
The Macmillan Co.	2.96		
Total		\$	21.97
<b>Scholars' Supplies</b>			
Charles E. Merrill	\$	4.27	
Rowe Peterson		3.62	
Gledhill Bros. Inc.		8.07	
Iroquois Publishing Co. .		5.58	
Musgrove Printing House		1.14	
The Macmillan Co.		.79	
Ginn & Co.		4.53	
American Book Co.		.73	
Scott Foresman Co.		1.91	
Laidlaw Bros.		3.51	
Total		\$	34.15
<b>Other Expenses of Instruction</b>			
Beckley Cardy Co.		3.19	
Orlo Publishing Co.		.67	
Total		\$	3.86
<b>Janitors' Salaries</b>			
Phyllis R. Smith	\$	10.80	
Elizabeth Forbes		12.60	
Maurice Jenness		12.60	
Total		\$	36.00
<b>Fuel</b>			
Alfred R. Jenness,			
Sawing and hauling wood	\$	12.00	
Ralph Gilpatric, 3 cords			
4 ft. wood		33.00	
Guy Davison, 160 ft. slabs		12.00	
Total		\$	57.00
<b>Light and Janitor Supplies</b>			
White River Paper Co.	\$	.37	

N. H. Electric Cooperative	18.00	
E. W. Sanborn, chemical	22.00	
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Total		\$ 40.37
<b>Minor Repairs and Expenses</b>		
Archie J. LaPlante, painting	\$ 59.65	
Keezer Bros.	1.60	
E. W. Sanborn, draining toilets	3.00	
J. L. Jenness, supplies moving seats	4.20	
Cavis Bros.	2.34	
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Total		\$ 70.79
<b>Medical Inspection</b>		
Anna Lovett, nurse		\$ 46.30
<b>Transportation</b>		
Ada Ross, salary	\$ 432.00	
Marietta Gilpatric, salary	540.00	
John Jenness	436.00	
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Total		\$ 1,408.00
<b>Flags and Appurtenances</b>		
Gledhill Bros.		4.00
<b>Tuition—High School</b>		
Plymouth School District	\$ 225.24	
Bristol School District	274.62	
Ashland School District	429.84	
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Total		\$ 929.70
<b>Tuition—Elementary</b>		
Bristol School District	\$ 168.00	
<b>Insurance</b>		
John C. Ray	\$ 40.00	
<b>Per Capita Tax</b>		
F. Gordon Kimball, state treasurer	\$ 94.00	
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Total payments		\$ 4,260.12

## BALANCE SHEET

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### Assets

Balance on hand June 30	\$ 56.16
Balance due from selectmen, 1944-1945 assessment	500.00
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	\$ 556.16

### Liabilities

Withholding tax due 1944-45	\$ 5.66
Balance	550.50
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	\$ 556.16

CLARA B. JENNESS,  
LILLIAN L. CLEMENT,  
ELIZABETH POLLARD,

June 30, 1945.

School Board.

## GENERAL STATISTICS, 1944-1945

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Pupils	2	0	3	3	0	0	3	0	12
Promoted	2	0	3	3	0	0	3	0	12
Retarded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. ages	7-2-0		8-10	0	0	0	12-6	13-2	

Between 5 and 8—3; between 8 and 14—3; between 14 and 16—6; average attendance 11.06; absence 1.01; membership 12.07; percent attendance 91.63; pupils not absent nor tardy 0; No. of tardiness 57; elementary pupils transported 7; elementary tuitions paid 6; high school tuitions 12; school houses 1; teachers 1; normal school graduates 1; holding certificates 1; school board meetings 4; school visits by board members 0; by superintendent 14; by citizens 64; 1 school nurse part time; days school in session 178.

September 4

December 21, 1945

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Pupils	2	2	0	3	3	0	0	3	13

Sessions 142; percent attendance 93; tardy 4; superintendent's visits 7; nurses visits 4.

### Bridgewater Tuitions, 1945-1946

Bristol High School	\$ 114.59	
David Condon	Grade 12	
Jacquelyn Denton	Grade 11	
Norma Jeanette Condon	Grade 10	
		\$ 343.77
Ashland High School	\$ 109.38	
Archie LaPlante	Grade 11	
Mary Willoughby	Grade 10	
		\$ 218.76
Plymouth High School	\$ 102.18	
Maurice Jenness	Grade 9	
		\$ 102.18
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		\$ 664.71
Elementary Tuition	\$ 36.00	
Robert Cook (10 weeks)	Grade 3	
Nancy Brock	Grade 5	
Shirley Brock	Grade 5	
		\$ 82.00

# **Payments 1944-1945**

## **Budget 1945-1946 and Proposed Budget 1946-1947**

	Payments 1944-45	Budget 1945-46	Proposed Budget 1946-47
Salaries district officers	78.00 \$	78.75 \$	78.75
Superintendent's salary	101.47	100.07	100.07
Truant officer and census	7.50	7.50	7.50
Expenses of administration	24.67	58.40	64.52
Teachers' salaries	1,094.34	1,100.00	1,200.00
Text books	21.97	30.00	30.00
Scholars' supplies	34.15	50.00	50.00
Flags	4.00		
Other expenses of instruction	3.86	5.00	5.00
Janitor service	36.00	50.00	25.00
Fuel	57.00	75.00	150.00
Water, light and janitor supplies	40.37	35.00	35.00
Minor repairs and expenses	70.79	25.00	100.00
Medical supervision	46.30	50.00	50.00
Transportation of pupils	1,408.00	1,512.00	1,512.00
High school tuition	929.70	600.00	770.00
Elementary school tuition	168.00	180.00	180.00
Other special activities		5.00	10.00
Per capita tax	94.00	80.00	60.00
Insurance and other charges	40.00	35.00	85.00
Lands and new buildings plans			
Alterations of old buildings			
New equipment		10.00	
Payment of debt			
Payment of interest			
Payment of bills			
Previous year			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 4,260.12</b>	<b>\$ 4,086.72</b>	<b>\$ 4,512.84</b>

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1946-1947

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School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1946.

### Detailed Statement of Expenditures

#### Support of Schools

	Elementary
Teachers' salaries	\$ 1,200.00
Text books	30.00
Scholars' supplies	50.00
Other expenses of instruction	5.00
Janitor service	25.00
Fuel	150.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	35.00
Minor repairs and expenses	100.00
Health supervision (Medical inspection)	50.00
Transportation of pupils	1,512.00
Payment of elementary tuitions	180.00
Other special activities	10.00
	<hr/> \$ 3,347.00

#### Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of district officers (Fixed by district)	\$ 78.75
Truant officer and school census (Fixed by district)	7.50
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies (estimated by board)	770.00
Superintendent's excess salary (Fixed by Supervisory Union)	100.07
Per capita tax (report of state treasurer)	60.00



* Other obligations imposed by law or established by district	149.52	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,165.84
Total amount required to meet school board's budget		\$ 4,512.84
<b>Estimated Income of District</b>		
Balance June 30, 1946 (estimate) \$	56.16	
Dog tax (estimate)	50.00	
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)		\$ 106.16
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Assessment required to balance school board's budget		\$ 4,406.68

CLARA B. JENNESS,  
LILLIAN CLEMENT,  
ELIZABETH P. POLLARD,

School Board.

Bridgewater, N. H., January 28, 1946.

\* This item includes legal obligations such as judgments, orders of State Department of Health on complaint, necessary rent and costs of authorized administration and insurance. Repairs in excess of 5% of the school money, new equipment and major construction must be raised under special articles in the warrant.





